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Sunday 6th February 2011

5th Sunday of the Year

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St Robert's Parish warmly welcomes

Bishop Seamus Cunningham

on his pastoral visitation of the parish



<u>Masses</u>		<u>Intentions</u>
Sunday	6 th 9:00am	Maurice Gleghorn
	11:00am	People of the Parish
	7:00 pm	Michael Kelly
Monday	7 th SS Cyril & Methodius	
	9:15am	A sick child (Mollie)
	7.00pm	CWL
Tuesday	8 th 9:15am	
Wednesday	9 th 9:15am	Maurice Gleghorn
Thursday	10 th 9:15am	
Friday	11 th 9:15am	
Saturday	12 th 10:00am	Thomas Dodds
Sunday	13 th 6th Sunday of the Year	
	9:00am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	Peter Marshall & Dec Marshall Family
	7:00pm	

Sunday 13th February 2011

6th Sunday of the Year

Mass	9:00am	11:00am	7:00pm
Readers	J. Offen M. Bell	D. Shearer V. Shearer	D. Strachan C. Reardon
Eucharistic Ministers	T. McLaughlin A. Beattie T. Walker	G. Davison R. McAllister E. Dixon	A. Smith B. Cole L. Cole
Servers	A. Bambrick E. Shuttleworth J. Dowd E. Boyle	A. Turnball D. Willis P. Glancey	C. Rich B. Gosling D. Smith

Confessions: No confessions this Wednesday; Saturday 11.00pm – 12 noon

The Angelus: Recited in church Monday to Friday at 9.00am.

Morning Prayer: Monday to Friday at 9 00am.

Rosary: Saturday 9.40am.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from the end of Mass on Saturday until 12 noon.

Offertory Collection: last Sunday £1,040.79. Many thanks.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - There will be Mass on Monday 7th February at 7.00pm followed by a business meeting in the Hall.

200 CLUB - Elphin Conroy and Elizabeth Dixon are going to run the 200 Club, this time up to Easter. So if you would like a number please see either Elphin or Elizabeth with your £5.00.

CHRISTIAN AID - Christian Aid Spring Evening – Haiti - The Christian Aid Spring Evening provides an opportunity to learn something about the issues affecting third world countries and enjoy a meal with the flavour of the country concerned. This year's theme is Haiti and the reconstruction work following the earthquake a year ago, hurricanes and cholera outbreak. It will be held in the Methodist Church Hall on Saturday 19th March at 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 Tickets £5 on sale after Mass from next week or from Gerry Harber (517829).

Calling all gardeners and readers Do you have green fingers? If so, would you be able to put in a few extra seeds when planting in order to supply some plants for sale at Christian Aid's plant stall on 14th May? Many thanks. Also if you have any books you have finished with please keep them for the book stall on the same date.

Helpers wanted for SVP Holy Island Camp - The SVP are asking for volunteers to help with running the Holy Island Camp - see poster on the notice board. There are 3 weeks for girls and 4 weeks for boys. Anyone interested please ring Barbara Taws (Tel. 0191 388 2992) for an application. If you would like to learn first hand what is involved, contact Gail or David Swift (516532) who have helped for the last few years,

FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT 28TH FEBRUARY – 13TH MARCH 2011 - Once again the Morpeth Fairtrade Forum is holding a Coffee Morning to promote Fair Trade goods in Morpeth. This event will be taking place in the Town Hall on Saturday 12th March from 10 am until 12 noon. St. Robert's representatives are responsible for the Tombola Stall and would be grateful for any contributions. There will be a box in the Church Porch on Sunday the 13th and 20th February for you to donate your gifts. At the Coffee Morning there will also be a Fair-trade gift and produce stall, a raffle, a cake stall organised by the Christine Aid committee and this year the Catholic Women's League will also have a stall to raise money for CAFOD. Please come along and see how buying Fair-trade products improves the lives of others. Thank you in anticipation, Elizabeth Dixon, on behalf of Morpeth Fairtrade Forum.

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Special Fair - There will be a special fair in the Corn Exchange of the town hall on Saturday 5th March 2011. It is being organised by Mrs Freda Whyte of the Morpeth Anglican Churches and will be an excellent way of the charity groups having a stall to sell AND promote. Get in touch with Freda to participate. Mrs Freda Whyte, Parish Office, Stobhill Grange, Stobhill, Morpeth. Tel: 01670 503326 Email: morpeth.parish@btconnect.com

Bargain Sale and Coffee Morning – for the school building project in Tanzania on Saturday 12th February 10am to 1pm in the church hall – stalls, sale rail, broth available. Any offers of help please ring 516452. The nuns have bought the land, plans are approved and the foundations are in place. With your help the first classroom will be open in January 2012.

'Senior Spring Social' - (deferred from December) will now take place in the church hall on Saturday 19 February 2011, 3pm till 6pm. Light/Fun entertainment will be provided by John Ratcliffe and Tony Smith. There will also be Bingo, Raffle, Buffet and Drinks, please put your name on the list in the church hall, transport can also be provided if necessary.

The Big Read - Church leaders in the North East are organising and supporting an event called "The Big Read". This involves asking groups of Christians in an area to meet each week during Lent to reflect upon St. Matthew's Gospel. We need a few volunteers from the parish to host a group and we also need one or two leaders. Please see Fr Lawrence or e-mail him on ljonesys@yahoo.co.uk. Last year no one volunteered at all.

Holy Land Petition - Any parishioners who wishes to send a petition to the Holy Land please place it in an envelope and hand it to Fr Lawrence, Fr Jim or any of the pilgrims. Mass will be celebrated for your intentions and the envelopes will be placed in the tomb of Our Lord's Resurrection in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem.

Bible Study – a small group of parishioners meet to prepare for the next Sunday readings every Tuesday from 2.00pm to 3.00pm in the church hall. Everyone welcome.

WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – PLEASE PICK UP SEPARATE NOTICE.

LIFEPATH EVENT - PLEASE PICK UP SEPARATE NOTICE.

COMING SOON – *The Great Adventure* – A Journey through the Bible begins on Thursday 10th March at 7.00pm in the parish hall.

***St Matthews Gospel* begins on Tuesday 15th March at 10.00am in the parish hall.**